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COMMUNITY SHELTER PLANS

ESSEX COUNTY

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CIVIL DEFENSE INFORMATION IN TIME OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION OR CRISIS

During a period of growing international tension, all normal methods of communication-such as newspapers, radio and television will be used to get civil defense information to the people. Visitors should make arrangements to return home if an attack seems probable.

If you are warned of a nuclear attack, go to a public fallout shelter or to your home basement immediately, tune your battery powered radio to a local station and listen for additional information and instructions.

Stay in shelter until you are advised by local government officials that it is safe to come out.

Your local Civil Defense Director and other local public officials, under the guidance of State and Federal Civil Defense Agencies, have been working for some time to develop the best plan for survival in the event of Nuclear Attack using presently available resources.

The basements of many homes in this area, because of the substantial type of construction, will provide a degree of protection against radioactive fallout, with those persons not able to take shelter at home being provided space in public shelter.

FALLOUT SHELTER

The Community Shelter Plan is Option I of the Nuclear Civil Protection Program for Massachusetts and would be implemented if insufficient time was available for evacuating people from areas that would be subject to direct blast damage.

Option II of the Nuclear Civil Protection Program provides instructions on the relocation of people from the blast risk areas to the safer host areas and is known as the Crisis Relocation Plan, now being prepared.

You will be advised as to which part of the program to follow based on the international situation.

FALLOUT SHELTER

The role of the Civil Defense Agency is the coordination of all resources of the Commonwealth to avert, combat, and minimize the effects of disaster, natural, man-made, or war caused.

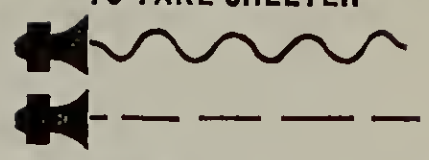
This plan is designed to increase your ability to survive the effects of a nuclear attack.

SAVE THESE PLANS—THEY MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE

Where to go... What to do...

● IF A VERY BRILLIANT FLASH OR SHOCK OCCURS and you are not in a shelter, act as follows:
If indoors, drop to the floor; get under a bed, desk, or heavy table; and stay on the floor out of line of flying glass, shielding face and head. If outdoors, quickly get behind a tree, into a ditch, or other protection. Then go immediately to the best shelter you can reach within one hour. If you cannot reach a public shelter or your home basement, choose any substantial building for protection.

WARNING
TO TAKE SHELTER



The ATTACK WARNING SIGNAL is a 3-to-5 minute wavering tone on sirens, or it may be given to you by radio or television. The ATTACK WARNING SIGNAL shall mean that an actual attack against the country has been detected and that protective action should be taken immediately.

IF YOU MUST USE YOUR HOME FOR A SHELTER

Study the following on how to improvise shelter

HOW TO IMPROVISE SHELTER AT HOME

If you are required to take shelter at home, you can add additional protection to that which already exists. Although this might be possible at the time you receive warning to take shelter, a certain amount of pre-planning is necessary if satisfactory results are to be expected. NOW IS THE TIME TO DECIDE WHAT YOU WILL DO AND HOW YOU WILL DO IT.

WHAT TO DO NOW

(1) Study the sketches and decide which is applicable to your situation and select a shelter location.

(2) Take note of available shielding materials such as bricks, concrete blocks, sand or loose earth which could be moved quickly.

Other things could also be used as shielding material, or to support shielding material, such as:

- **House doors that have been taken off their hinges (especially heavy outside doors).**
- **Dressers and chests (especially if the drawers are filled with sand or earth).**
- **Tables and bookcases.**
- **Large appliances (such as washers, dryers, TV and hi-fi sets).**
- **Trunks, boxes and cartons (if filled with earth, sand or other heavy material).**
- **Books, magazines, and stacks of firewood or lumber.**
- **Flagstones from outside walks and patios.**

(3) If no shielding materials are presently available, obtain and store some in a convenient location.

(4) Take note of nonperishable foods normally kept in the home. If these are not sufficient to maintain your family for two weeks, increase the supply.

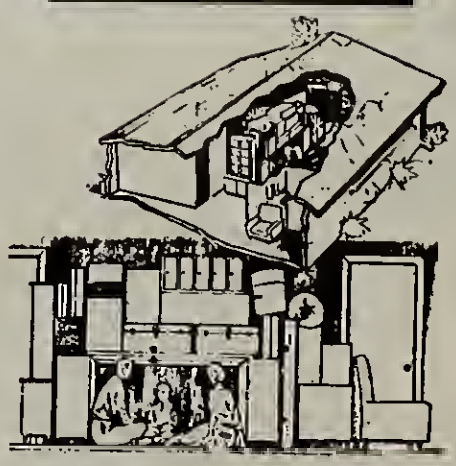
IMPROVISED FALLOUT PROTECTION IN A HOME

BASEMENT SHELTER

SELECT THE CORNER OF YOUR BASEMENT WHERE THE GROUND LEVEL OUTSIDE IS HIGHEST. THIS IS THE SAFEST PLACE IN THE BASEMENT.

Place boxes or drawers on top of a sturdy table or workbench and fill with heavy material, such as dirt or sand. If the sides of the basement away from the shelter area have more than two feet of outside wall exposure, materials should also be placed around the open sides of the table. Be very careful not to overload the table to the point of collapse.

GROUND FLOOR SHELTER



Place boxes or drawers on top and around the sides of a sturdy table or workbench and fill them with heavy materials. Often a makeshift table can be made by using doors supported by cabinets or other pieces of furniture.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Public Shelter only for those people who do not have a home basement or cannot reach home within 30 minutes after warning to take shelter.

There are commercial buildings not in this listing that afford excellent shelter and are for the use of the occupants only. This information is available from the building owner or local Civil Defense Director.

ESSEX COUNTY

PUBLIC SHELTER INSTRUCTIONS

1. Follow instructions listed below.
2. Not all public shelters are stocked, so take whatever food and water you can carry as well as medicines.
3. Public shelter only for those people without home basements.

IF YOU ARE IN:

AMESBURY	- Go to the Bailey Co. Plant, Water St. or Amesbury Hospital, Morrill Place or Post Office, Main St. or Central Fire Station, School St. or St. Joseph's School, Sparhawk St.
ANDOVER	- See Map.
BEVERLY	- See Map.
BOXFORD	- Go to the Masconomet High School, Endicott Rd.
DANVERS	- See Map.
ESSEX	- Go to the Essex Elementary School, Story St.
GEORGETOWN	- Go to the Perley Elementary School, North St.
GLOUGESTER	- See Map.
GROVELAND	- Go to Bradford Jr. College, Route 125, Haverhill, via Salem St.
HAMILTON	- Go to the Gordon-Cronwell Theological Seminary, Bridge St.
HAVERHILL	- See Map.
IPSWICH	- See Map.
LAWRENCE	- See Map.
LYNN	- See Map.
LYNNFIELD	- Go to our Lady of Assumption School, Summer St.
MANCHESTER	- Go to the Manchester Memorial School, Lincoln St. or Go to the Post Office, Beech St.
MARBLEHEAD	- See Map.
MERRIMAC	- Go to the Elementary School, Union St. or The Little Larkin Block, East Main St.
METHUEN	- See Map.
MIDDLETON	- Go to the Danvers State Hospital, Route 1, Danvers.
NAHANT	- Go to the Harrington School, 21 Dexter St., Lynn. (See Lynn Map)
NEWBURYPORT	- See Map.
NEWBURY	- If you are East of Route 1, go to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, High St., Newburyport, (Off Route 1). - If you are West of Route 1, go to Gov. Dummer Academy, Elm St.
NORTH ANDOVER	- See Map.
PEABODY	- See Map.
ROCKPORT	- If you are North of Main St. (Rte. 127) go to the Pigeon Cove School, Story St. If you are South of Main St. (Rte. 127) go to the High School or Elementary School on Jerdens Lane.
ROWLEY	- Go to Gov. Dummer Academy, Elm St., Newbury.
SALEM	- See Map,
SALISBURY	- Go to the Spaulding Memorial School, Maple St.
SAUGUS	- See Map.
SWAMPSCOTT	- See Map.
TOPSFIELD	- Go to the Civil Defense Training Academy, Bradley Palmer State Park.
WENHAM	- Go to the Christ Church, Asbury St., Hamilton (off Route 1A).
WEST NEWBURY	- Go to the John C. Page School, Main St. or the American Legion Hall, Main St.

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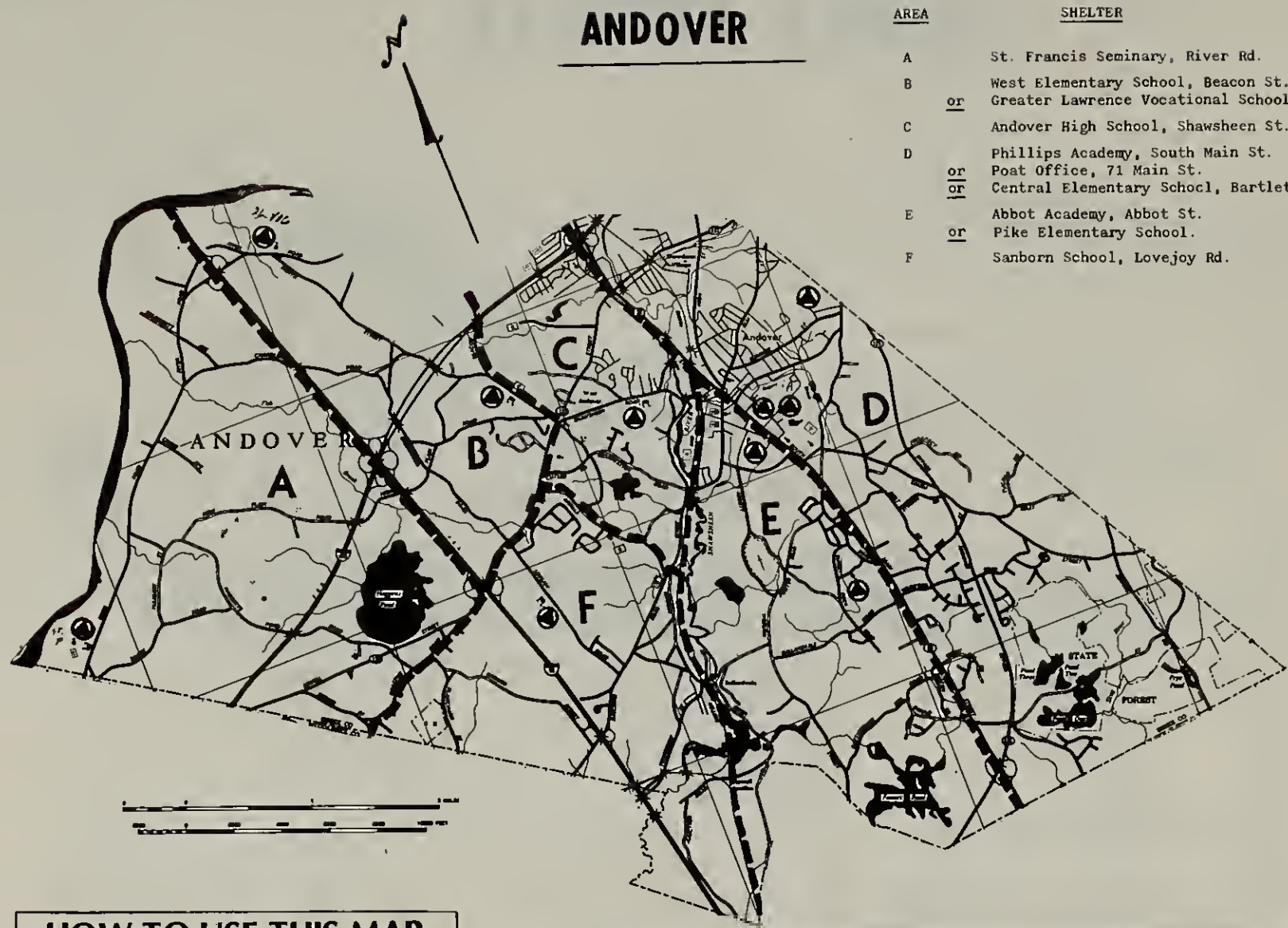
ANDOVER

AREA		SHELTER
A		St. Francis Seminary, River Rd.
B		West Elementary School, Beacon St.
	or	Greater Lawrence Vocational School, River Rd.
C		Andover High School, Shawsheen St.
D		Phillips Academy, South Main St.
	or	Post Office, 71 Main St.
	or	Central Elementary School, Bartlett St.
E		Abbot Academy, Abbot St.
	or	Pike Elementary School.
F		Sanborn School, Lovejoy Rd.



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LEGEND

A Shelter Service Area

Shelter Location

BEVERLY

AREA		SHELTER
A		NIKI Site, Beverly Airport.
B		Memorial Jr. High School, 502 Cabot St.
	or	United Shoe, 191 Elliot St.
C		Beverly High School, Colon St.
D		Ebinger Hall (E.J.C.), 305 Hale St.
	or	Bullock Hall (E.J.C.), 289 Hale St.
E		First Federated Church, 167 Hale St.
F		Post Office, 165 Rantoul St.
	or	YMCA, 239 Cabot St.
G		Immanuel Congregational Church, 140 Bridge St.

DANVERS

AREA	SHELTER
A	Danvers Savings Bank, 3 Conant St.
B	St. Mary's School, Route 62
or	Great Oak School, Pickering St.
or	St. John's School, Spring St.
C	Creese and Cook Tannery, Water St.
D	Danvers State Hospital
E	Telephone Bldg., 65 High St.
or	Sylvania Lamp Division, 75 Sylvan St.
F	Our Lady of Assumption School, Summer St.

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Shelter Location

GLOUCESTER

AREA	SHELTER
A	High School, Centennial Ave.
B	Addison Gilbert Hospital, Washington St.
C	Moplewood Park Bldgs., Maplewood Ave.
D	Post Office, Dale Avenue.
or	U. S. Dept. of Interior, Elm St.
or	Building at 6 Elm St.
or	Catholic Regional High School.
or	Gorton's Seafood Center, Howe St.
or	Quincy Market Cold Storage, Rowe Sq.
E	Quincy Market Bldg., 1 East Main St.
or	East Gloucester Elem. School, Davis St.

SCALE

HAVERHILL

AREA		SHELTER
A		Go to one of the following:
		Buildings at 121, 153, 191 and 200 Merrimack St.
		First Congregational Church, 232 Main St.
		Telephone Building, 33 Winter St.
		Y.M.C.A., 81 Winter St.
		Library, Summer and Main St.
		District Court, Route 97.
		Buildings at 104, 109, 115 and 151 Essex St.
		Buildings at 20, 26, 42, 46 and 109 Washington St.
B		St. John the Baptist Church, 110 Lincoln St.
	or	Crowell School, Belmont St.
C		St. James School, Williams St.
	or	Bradford Junior College, 320 So. Main St.
	or	Peabody School, Salem St.
D		R.L. Wood School, So. Spring St.
	or	Winter St. School, Cottage St.
E		Buildings at 427 River St.

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IPSWICH

LEGEND

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Shelter Location

AREA		SHELTER
A		Junior High School, Green St.
	or	U.S. Post Office, Market St.
	or	First National Bank, Market St.
B		Crane Castle, Argilla Road.
C		B. S. Cable Hospital, Essex Road.
D		Burley School, Mt. Pleasant St.
	or	Central Fire Station, Central St.

LAWRENCE

AREA		SHELTER
A		General Tire, Marston St.
	or	Storrow School, 50 Pleasant St.
B		Lawlor School, 41 Lexington St.
	or	Lawrence General Hospital, 1 Garden St.
C		Bay State Bldg., 301 Essex St.
	or	Registry of Deeds, 377 Common St.
	or	Ace Fruit & Produce, 603 Canal St.
D		Housing Authority, 134 Bernard St.
	or	Housing Authority, 54 Melvin St.
E		State Experimental Bldg., 62 Shattuck St.
F		Raytheon Co., 360 Merrimack St.
	or	Stadium Clubhouse, No. Parish Rd.

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LYNN

AREA	SHELTER
A	Union Hospital, 500 Lynnfield St.
B	Pickering Jr. High School, 70 Conomo Ave.
C	Eastern Jr. High School, 25 Porter Ave.
D	Ingalls School, 245 Essex St.
E	Breed School 835 Western Ave.
F	Highland School, 45 Hollingsworth St.
G	Cobbet Jr. High School, 498 Essex St.
H	Washington School, 58 Blossom St.
I	Callahan School, 165 O'Callaghan Way.

METHUEN

AREA	SHELTER
A	Searles School, 41 Pleasant St.
or	Tenney High School, Pleasant St.
or	Bon Secour Hospital, East St.
B	City Hall, 90 Hampshire St.
C	Fire Station, 24 Lowell St.

MARBLEHEAD

AREA	SHELTER
A	Star of the Sea Church & School Atlantic Avenue
B	Abbot Library, Pleasant St.
or	Telephone Bldg., 250 Pleasant St.
or	High School, Pleasant St.

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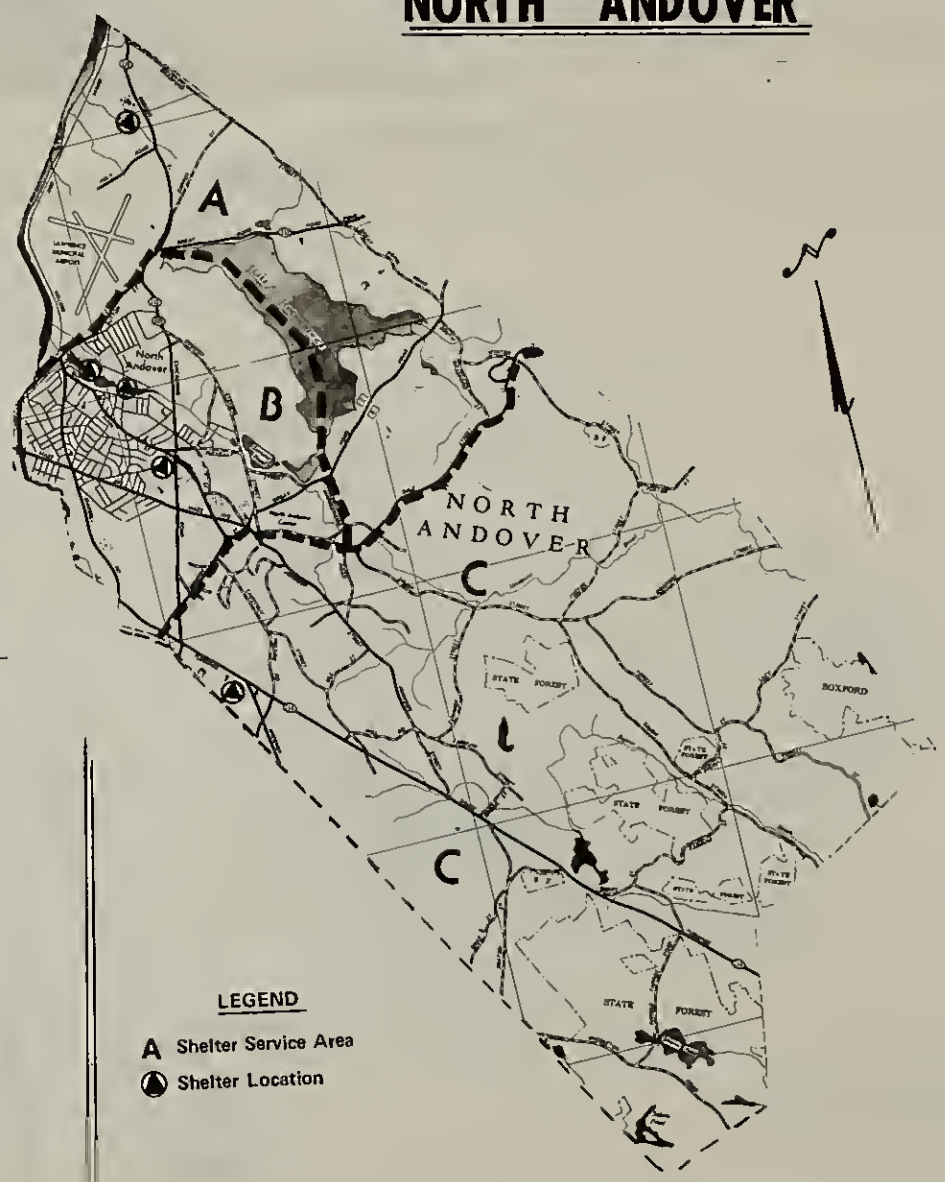
NEWBURYPORT

AREA		SHELTER
A		High School, High St.
	or	Anna Jaques Hospital, Highland Ave.
	or	Towle Mfg. Co., Merrimack St.
B		St. Pauls Episcopal Church, High St.
C		Building at 19 Pleasant St.
	or	Post Office, Pleasant St.
	or	Masonic Temple, 31 Green St.
	or	Telephone Co., 33 Green St.
D		Storage Building, 25 Water St.
	or	First Ocean National Bank, State St.
	or	Merchants National Bank, State St.
	or	Building at 17 Federal St.
	or	Roman Catholic Church, 2 Beck St.

NORTH ANDOVER

AREA		SHELTER
A		Western Electric, Osgood St. (Rte 125)
B		No. Andover High School, Main St.
	or	Kittredge School, Main St.
	or	Davis and Furber Co., Water St.
C		Merrimack College, Route 114.



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Shelter Location

PEABODY

AREA	SHELTER
A	North Shore Shopping Center, Rte. 128 and 114.
B	West Memorial School, Bow St.
C	Gillette Tire, 59 Pulaski St.
D	Bishop Fenwick High School, 99 Margin St.
E	Farnsworth School, 105 Central St.
F	O'Shea Building, Corner of Main and Foster.
G	St. John's School, 17 Chesnut St.
H	St. Ann"s Church, 140 Lynn St.
I	Samuel Brown School, 200 Lynn St.
J	South Memorial School, Maple St.

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SALEM

AREA	SHELTER
A	North Branch Library, 2 Liberty Hill Ave.
B	Endicott School, 112 Boston St.
C	Registry of Deeds, 42 Federal St.
D	St. Mary's School, 15 Hawthorne Blvd.
E	Salem State College, 352 Lafayette St.
F	Post Office, 2 Margin St.
G	Salem High School, 33 Highland Ave.

SCHOOL POLICY
DO NOT PICK UP YOUR CHILDREN AT SCHOOL; THEY WILL BE RETURNED HOME.

LEGEND

A Shelter Service Area

Shelter Location

SAUGUS

AREA	SHELTER
A	Sears Store, Route # 1.
B	Blessed Sacrament Church, Summer St.
C	Post Office, Lincoln St.
or	Odd Fellows Hall, Lincoln St.

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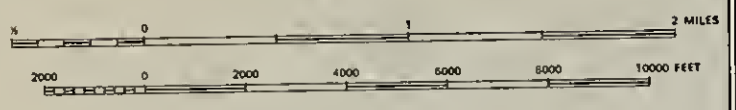

SWAMPSCOTT

AREA	SHELTER
A	High School, Greenwood Ave.
B	Jr. High School, Forest St.

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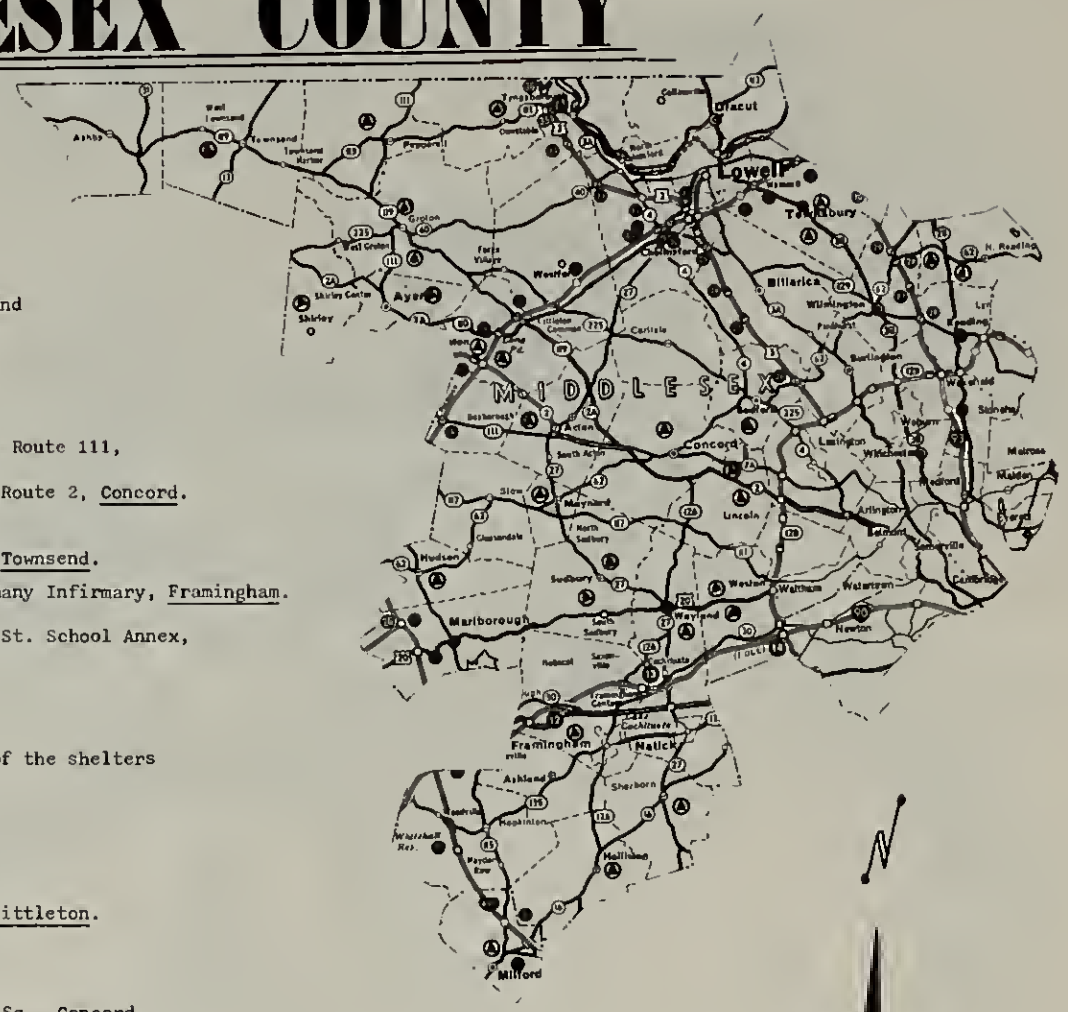
Shelter Location

MIDDLESEX COUNTY



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IF YOU ARE IN:

ACTON - If you are in West Acton between Route 2 and Route 111, go to the McCarthy Elem. School, Charter Rd.
All others go to the Century East Ins. Co., Route 2, Concord.

ARLINGTON - See Map.

ASHBY - Go to the Spaulding Elem. School, Main St., Townsend.

ASHLAND - If you are North of Rte. 135, go to the Bethany Infirmary, Framingham. B5 Bethany Rd.
- If you are South of Rte. 135, go to Central St. School Annex, Framingham,

AYER - Go to the Post Office, Columbia St.
or Pond St. Elementary School, Pond St.
or Corbeau Inc., Shirley St.
If you live or work at Ft. Devens, use one of the shelters on the base.

BEDFORD - See Map.

BELMONT - See Map.

BILLERICA - See Map.

BOXBOROUGH - Go to the Telephone Co. Bldg., Newton Rd., Littleton.

BURLINGTON - See Map.

CAMBRIDGE - See Map

CARLISLE - Go to the Middlesex-Lynn Ins. Co., Monument Sq., Concord.

CHELMSFORD - If you can walk to one of the following buildings in 10 minutes or less, take shelter in that building:
Middlesex County Training School, Richardson Bldg.
or Southwell Combing Plant, Princeton St.
or St. John the Evangelist Church, Middlesex St.
or Chelmsford Jr. High School, 75 Graniteville Rd.
or Purity Shopping Center, Boston Rd.
or Teleohone Bldg., North Rd.
or All Saint's Church, Billerica Rd.
All others go to Offices Unlimited Bldg., 4 Broadway, Lowell.

CONCORD - See Map.

DRACUT - If you are East of Rte. 38 (Bridge St.) go to the Elementary School, Spring Park Ave.
- If you are West of Rte. 38 (Bridge St.) go to Beaver Brook School, Lakeview Ave.
or Dracut High School, Lakeview Ave.
or St. Theresa's School, Goodbine Ave.
or Parker Ave. School, Parker Ave.

DUNSTABLE - Go to Notre Dame Academy, Middlesex Rd. (Rte. 3) Tyngsboro.

EVERETT - See Map.

FRAMINGHAM - See Map.

GROTON - If you are West of Rte. 119, go to the Groton School, Farmers Row.
- If you are East of Rte. 119, go to the Lawrence Academy, Powder House Rd.

HOLLISTON - If you are East of Rte. 126, go to the Fire Station, Central St.
or Russell's Market, 101 Central St.
- If you are West of Rte. 126, go to the Sacred Heart School, East Main St. (Rte. 16) Milford.

HOPKINTON - Go to the Woodward Memorial School, Rte. B5, Southborough.

HUDSON - If you are North of the B & M Railroad, go to the JFK Middle School, Manning St.
or - Hudson Lock Co., 30 Apsley St.
- If you are South of the B & M Railroad, go to Catholic High School, Main St.
or - Elementary School, Felton St.

LEXINGTON - See Map.

LINCOLN - If you are North of Rte. 2, go to the Farrington Memorial, Rte. 2.
- If you are South of Rte. 2, go to the Hartwell School, Ballfield Rd.
or Gordon Hall, South Great Rd. (Rte. 117).

LITTLETON - If you are West of Rte. 495, go to St. Anne's Church, King St.
- If you are East of Rte. 495, go to the Shattuck St. School, Shattuck St.
or - Rueben Hoar Library, Rogers St.

LOWELL - See Map.

MALDEN - See Map.

MARLBOROUGH - See Map.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

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IF YOU ARE IN:

MAYNARD	- Co to DIGITAL, 3 Main St.
or	DICITAL, 5 Thompson St.
MEDFORD	- See Map.
MELROSE	- See Map.
NATICK	- See Map.
NEWTON	- See Map.
NORTH READING	- If you are East of Haverhill St., go to the Thomson Club, Elm St. - If you are West of Haverhill St., go to High School, Park St.
PEPPERELL	- Co to the Lawrence Memorial Library, 1036 Main St.
or	Croton School, Croton St.
or	St. Joseph's Church, Tarbell St.
READINC	- See Map.
SHERBORN	- Co to the Sherborn Library, Sanger St.
SHIRLEY	- Co to Mass. Correctional Institute-Shirley, Lancaster Rd.
SOMERVILLE	- See Map.
STONEHAM	- See Map.
STOW	- Co to DICITAL, Bldg. #3, Main St., Maynard.
SUDBURY	- Co to the Regional High School, Lincoln Road.
TEWKSBURY	- If you are North of Rte. 38, go to North St. Elementary School, North St.
or	The Shawsheen Elementary School, East St.
	- If you are South of Rte. 38, go to Oblate Fathers Novitiate, Chandler St.
or	The Tewksbury State Hospital, Chandler St.
TOWNSEND	- Co to the Spaulding Elementary School, Main St.
TYNCSBORO	- Co to Notre Dame Academy, Middlesex Road.
WAKEFIELD	- See Map.
WALTHAM	- See Map.
WATERTOWN	- See Map.
WAYLAND	- Co to the High School, Bldg. F, Old Connecticut Path
or	St. Anne's Church, Cochituate Rd.
WESTFORD	- If you live in Forge Village, go to St. Catherine's Church, Main St.
	- All others go to Notre Dame Academy, Middlesex Rd. (Rte. 3), Tyngsboro.
WESTON	- If you are North of Rte. 20, go to Weston College, Concord Rd. - If you are South of Rte. 20, go to Regis College, Wellesley St.
WILMINGTON	- See Map.
WINCHESTER	- See Map.
WOBURN	- See Map.

ARLINGTON

AREA	SHELTER
A	The Aristocrat, 47 Mystic St.
B	Arlington Catholic High School, Medford St.
or	St. Agnes School, Medford St.
or	Regent Theatre, Medford St.
or	Center Plaza, 385 Massachusetts Ave.
C	Crosby School, Winter St.
D	Hardy School, 54 Lake St.
E	Capitol Theatre, 204 Mass. Ave.
F	Industrial Arts Jr. High School, Academy Rd.
or	Parmenter School, Irving St.
or	Post Office, 10 Court St.
or	Public Library, 700 Mass. Ave.
G	Brackett School, 66 Eastern Ave.
H	St. Camillus Church, Concord Turnpike
I	Pierce School, Park Ave.
J	Jr. High School West, Acton St.
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LEGEND

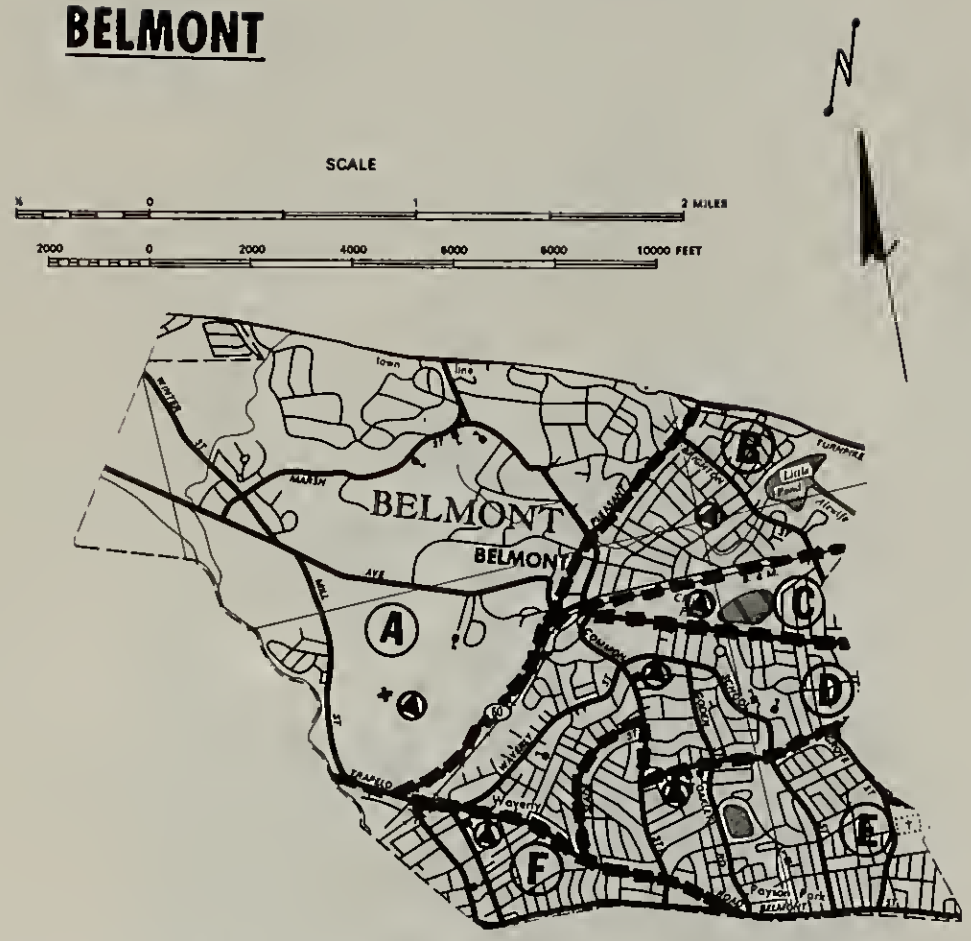
A Shelter Service Area

Shelter Location

BEDFORD

AREA	SHELTER
A	Raytheon, Hartwell Rd.
B	Bedford High School, School Ave.
C	V. A. Hospital, Bldg. 2, 4, 7, 9 Spring Rd.
D	Mitre Corp., Bldg. A, Burlington Rd.
or	BASF Systems Crosby Rd.

BELMONT



AREA	SHELTER
A	McLean Hospital, 115 Mill St.
B	Winn Brook School, 95 Waterhouse St.
C	New Belmont High School, Unit I, Concord Avenue.
D	Old Belmont High School, 121 Orchard St.
E	Belmont Jr. High School, 195 Oakley Rd.
F	Kendall School, 266 Beech St.

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BILLERICA

AREA	SHELTER
A	Middlesex House of Correction, Treble Cove Rd.
B	Memorial High School, River St. or Howe School, Boston Rd.
C	Cabot Inc., Concord Rd.

BURLINGTON

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LEGEND

A Shelter Service Area

Shelter Location

AREA	SHELTER
A	New High School, Cambridge St. (3A)
B	Simonds Middle School, Winn St.
C	Wildwood School, Bedford St.
D	Bldg. 32, 30 North Avenue.

CAMBRIDGE

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AREA		SHELTER
A		Lehigh Metal Products, 134 Alewife Brook Pkwy.
	or	Santa Maria Hospital, 799 Concord Ave.
B		Baloon Building, 62 Whittemore Ave.
C		Matignon High School, 1 Matignon Rd.
D		Kittredge Hall, 79 Garden St.
E		Sears Roebuck, 1815 Mass. Ave.
F		Cambridge High & Latin, Trowbridge St.
G		Longfellow School, 225 Windsor St.
H		Roberts School, 225 Windsor St.
I		Sacred Heart School, 159 Thorndike St.
	or	Gore St. School, 64 Gore St.
J		MIT-Hayden Memorial Library, 160 Memorial Drive.
	or	MIT-Walker Memorial, 142 Memorial Drive.
	or	MIT-McCormick Hall, 320 Memorial Drive.
K		Post Office, 770 Mass. Ave.
L		Mather House, 45 Flagg St.
M		Graduate School Library, 7 Appian Way.
N		Episcopal Theological School, 99 Brattle St.

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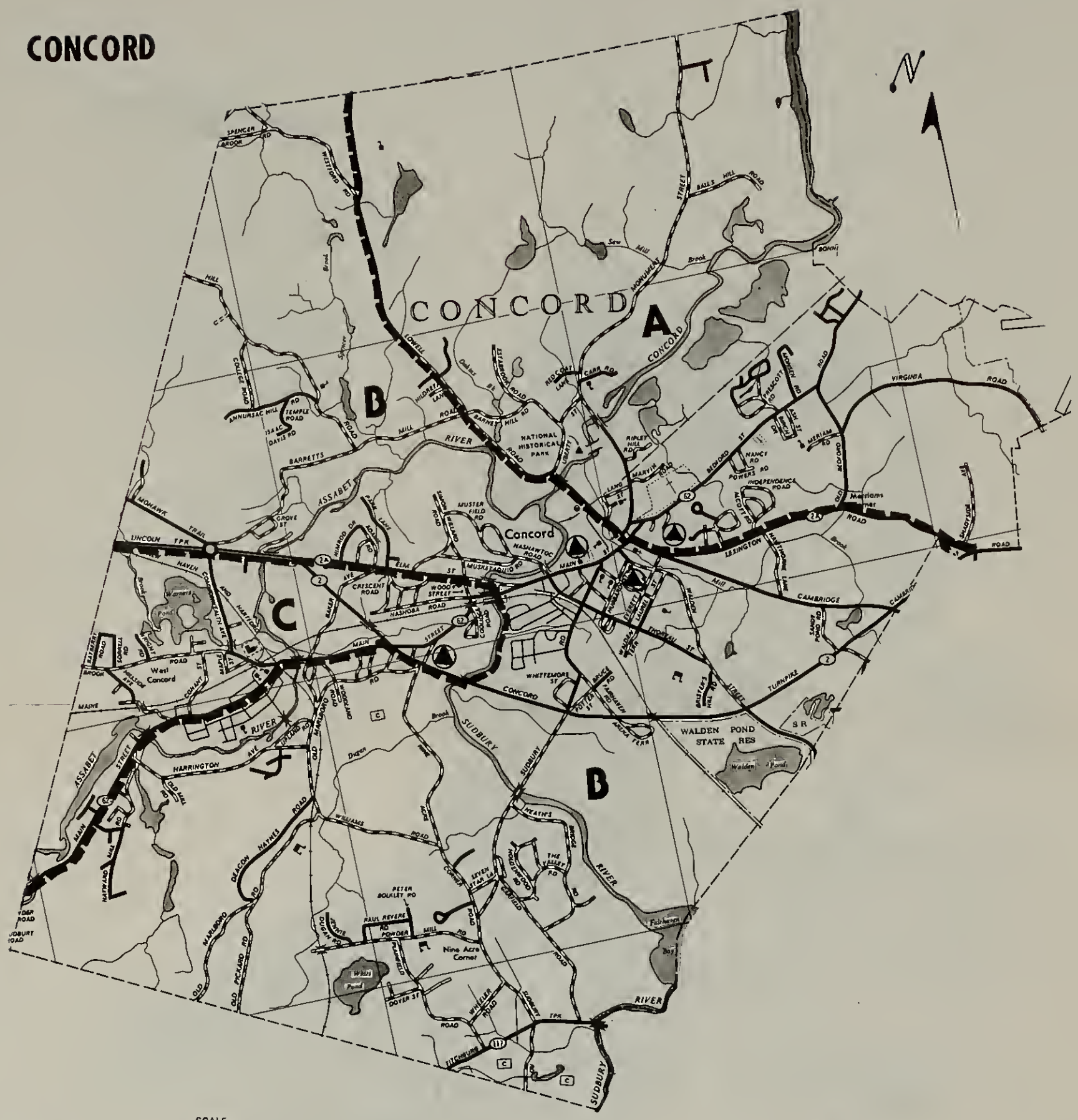
CONCORD



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LEGEND

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Shelter Location

AREA	SHELTER
A	Middlesex-Lynn Ins. Co., Monument Square
B	Emerson Jr. High School, 10 Stow Rd.
or	Rose Hawthorne School 52A Main St.
C	Sentry Insurance Co., Route 2.

EVERETT

Area	Shelter
A	St. Anthony's School, Oaks St.
B	Winslow School, Locust St.
C	Everett High School, Broadway.
D	New Webster School, Dartmouth St.
E	Our Lady of Grace School, Nichols St.
F	New England Telephone Co. Building, 6 Victoria St.

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LEGEND

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Shelter Location

LEXINGTON

AREA	SHELTER
A	Estabrook School, 117 Grove St.
B	Diamond Jr. High School, 99 Hancock St.
C	Fiske School, Colony Rd.
or	Post Office, 1661 Mass. Ave.
D	Muzzy Jr. High School, 1475 Mass. Ave.
E	Adams School, 739 Mass. Ave.
F	Sisters of Charity, 10 Pelham St.
G	Raytheon, 141 Spring St.
H	Met. State Hospital, Walnut St. & Trapelo Rd.
I	Lexington High School, 251 Waltham St.
J	Lexington Inn, 727 Marrett Rd.
K	Itek Corp., 10 Maguire Rd.

FRAMINGHAM

AREA		SHELTER
A		Framingham State College, State St.
	or	St. Bridget's School, Route 9.
B		Fire Station, 7 Water St.
C		St. Jeremiah's Church, Brook St.
D		Roxbury Carpet Mills 5-9, Saxonville
	or	Fire Station, Watson Place.
E		Saxonville School, Elm St.
F		Telephone Eng. Bldg., 350 Cochituate Rd.
	or	Shopper's World, Route 9.
G		Fonda Del Corro Motel, Route 9.
H		Court House, 600 Concord St.
	or	Marian High School, 273 Union Ave.
I		Bowditch Field House, Union Ave.
J		St. Stephens School, Clinton St.
	or	Danforth Museum, 123 Union Ave.
	or	Post Office, Franklin St.
	or	Building, 43 Concord St.
	or	Building, 45 Franklin St.
	or	Grace Congregational Church, 73 Union Ave.
	or	Telephone Bldg., 141 Union Ave.
K		Stop & Shop, Waverly St.
L		Bethany Infirmary, Bethany Rd.
	or	Fontbonne Hall, Bethany Rd.

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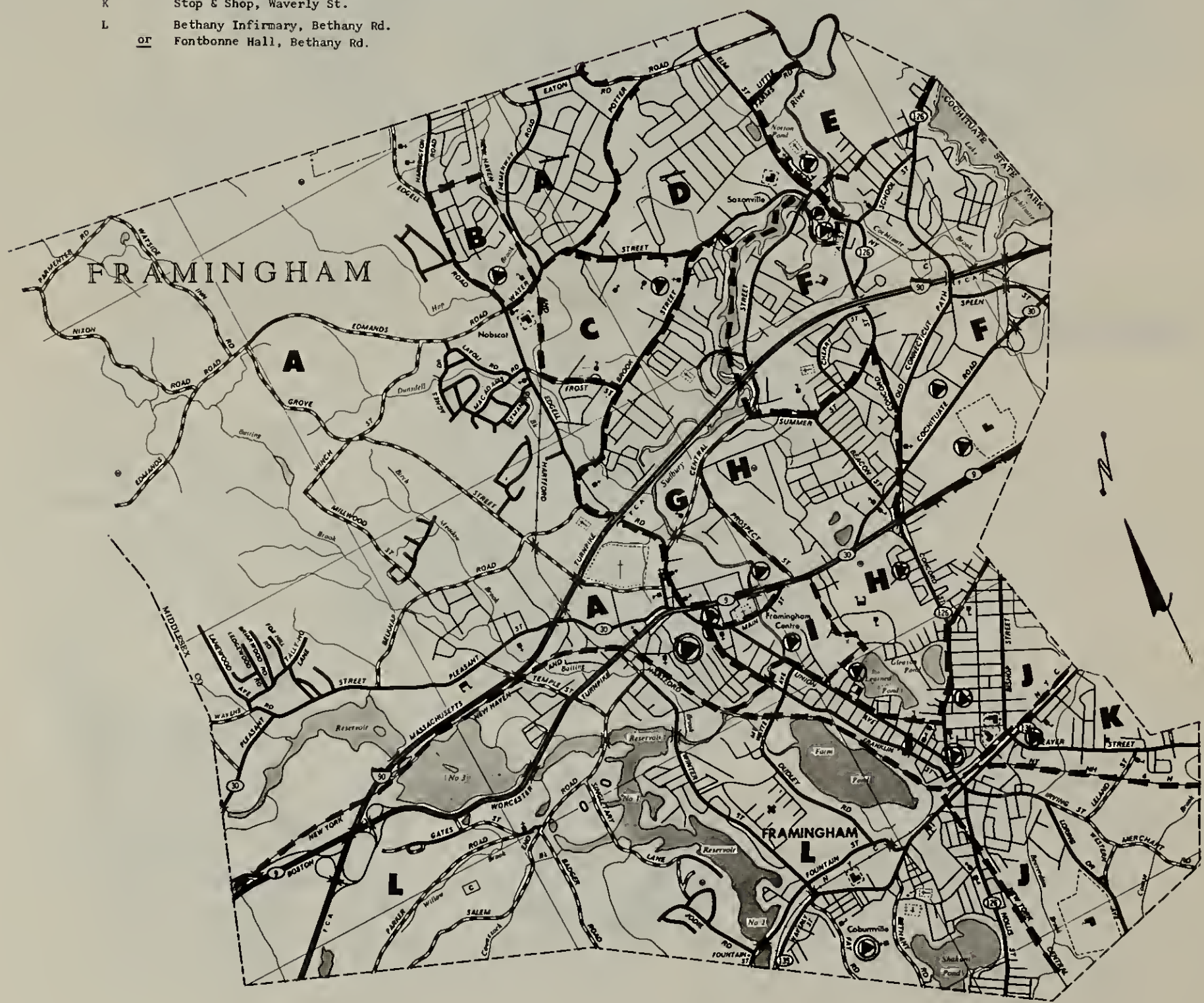

LOWELL

AREA	SHELTER
A	Lowell General Hospital, Varnum Ave.
B	Univ. of Lowell - Tech Campus, Textile St.
C	St. Joseph's Hospital, Pawtucket St.
or	Green School, Merrimack St.
or	North Common Village, Adams St.
D	Lowell High School, Kirk St.
or	St. Johns Hospital, Bartlett St.
or	Post Office, Kearney Square.
E	Oaklands School, Sycamore St.
F	Cardinal O'Connell School, Carter St.
G	Wakefield Industries, Payton St.
or	Beede & Sons, Payton St.
or	Sears Roebuck Service Center, Plain St.
H	St. Margarets School, 486 Stevens St.
or	Molloy School, 133 Smith St.
I	Morey School, Pine St.
J	General Electric, 117 Marginal St.
K	Hellenic Orthodox School, 41 Broadway.
or	Univ. of Lowell, South Campus, Broadway.

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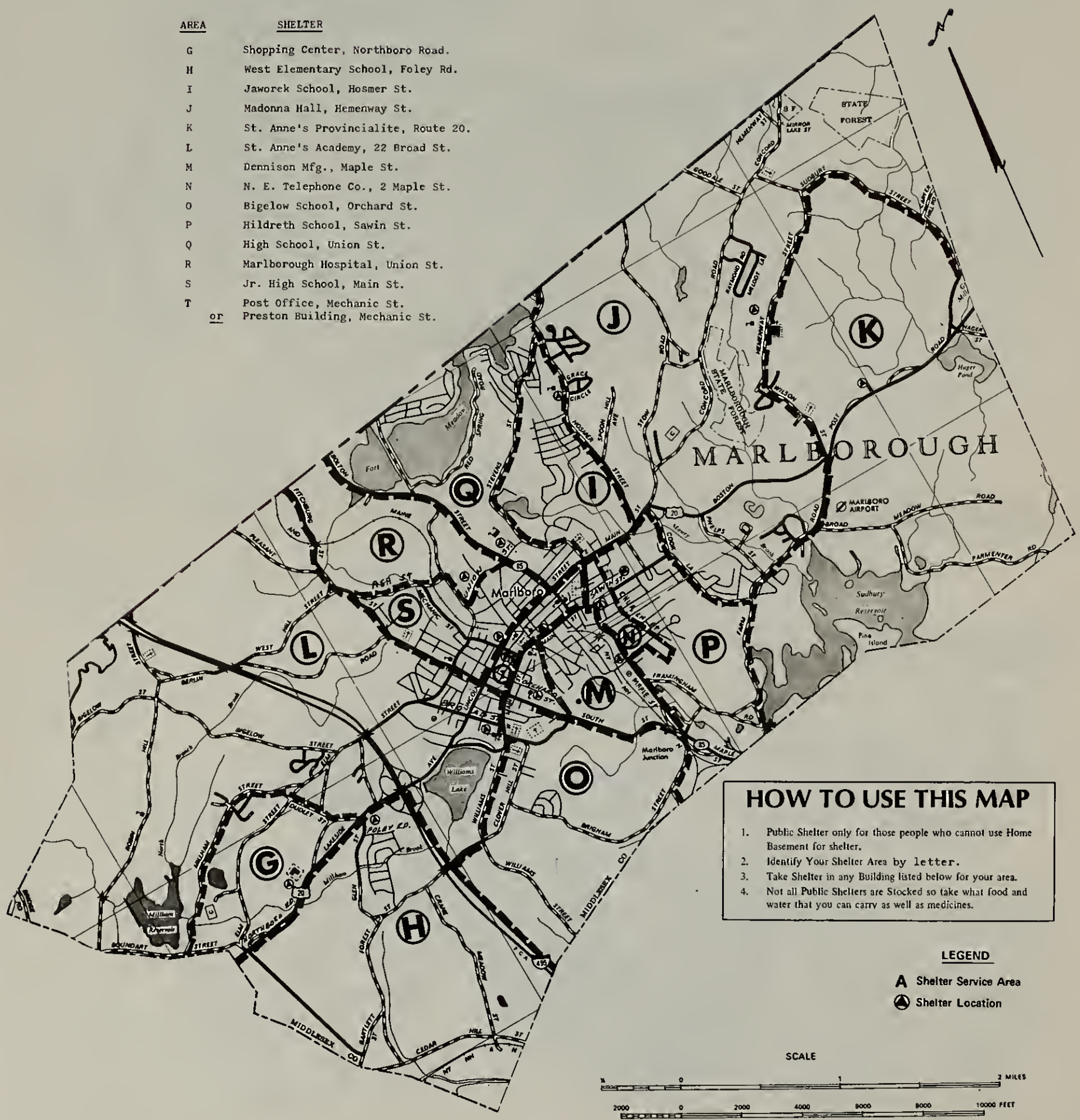
MALDEN

AREA	SHELTER
A	Beebe Jr. High School, Pleasant St.
B	Malden Library, Salem St.
C	Malden High School, Salem St.
D	Fire Station Library, 2 Laurel St.
E	St. Joseph's School, 780 Salem St.
F	Belmont School, 22 Cross St.
G	Boys Catholic High School, Highland Ave.

MARLBOROUGH

AREA	SHELTER
G	Shopping Center, Northboro Road.
H	West Elementary School, Foley Rd.
I	Jaworek School, Hosmer St.
J	Madonna Hall, Hemenway St.
K	St. Anne's Provincialite, Route 20.
L	St. Anne's Academy, 22 Broad St.
M	Dennison Mfg., Maple St.
N	N. E. Telephone Co., 2 Maple St.
O	Bigelow School, Orchard St.
P	Hildreth School, Sawin St.
Q	High School, Union St.
R	Marlborough Hospital, Union St.
S	Jr. High School, Main St.
T	Post Office, Mechanic St.
or	Preston Building, Mechanic St.



MEDFORD

AREA	SHELTER
A	St. Francis Parish Ctr., 401 W. Fellsway
B	Roberts Jr. High School, 35 Court St.
C	Osgood School, 99 Fourth St.
D	Christopher Columbus School, 35 Hicks St.
E	Tufts University, Boston Ave.
F	Hillside School, 15 Capen St.
G	Hervey School, 114 Sharon St.
H	Hobbs Jr. High School, 33 Auburn St.
or	St. Raphael School, 516 High St.
I	Gleason School, 160 Playstead Rd.
J	New High School, 489 Winthrop St.
K	Old High School, Forest St.

LEGEND

E – Shelter Service Area

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MELROSE

AREA	SHELTER
A	High School, Lynn Falls Parkway.
B	Horace Mann School, 21 Damon Ave.
C	Coolidge School, 585 Main St.
D	Winthrop School, 162 First St.
E	Hoover School, Glendower Rd.
F	Washington School, 408 Leabanon St.
G	Lincoln School, 80 W. Wyoming Ave.
H	Library, 69 W. Emerson St.
or	St. Mary's School, 41 Myrtle St.

NATICK

AREA	SHELTER
A	Carlings Brewery, Route 9.
B	Wilson Jr. High School, 20 Rutledge Rd.
or	Stop and Shop, Route 9.
C	Loehmann's Clothes, Route 9.
D	Morse Institute Library, 14 East Central St.
E	Center School, 35 E. Central St.
or	St. Patrick's School, 45 E. Central St.
F	Bacon Library, 58 Eliot St.
G	Natick High School, 19 West St.
H	St. Linus Church, 117 Hartford St.

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NEWTON

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(▲) Shelter Location

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AREA	SHELTER
A	Marriot Hotel, 2345 Commonwealth Ave.
B	Burr School, 171 Pine St.
C	Franklin School, 125 Derby St.
D	Davis School, 492 Waltham St.
E	Day Jr. High School, Minot Place.
F	Eliot School, 191 Pearl St.
G	Bigelow Jr. High School, 42 Vernon St.
H	Newton College, 885 Centre St.
I	Boston College, McElroy Commons.
J	Bowen School, 280 Cypress St.
K	Imperial Towers, 280 Boylston St.
L	Meadowbrook Jr. High School, Meadowbrook Rd.
M	Oak Hill Memorial School, 60 Stein St.
N	Strom Inc., 1238 Chestnut St.
O	Weeks Jr. High School, 360 Lowell St.
P	Newton High School, 360 Lowell St.
Q	Lasell Jr. College, 216 Wildwood Rd.
R	Angier School, 1697 Beacon St.
S	Holiday Inn Parking, Grove St.

READING

AREA	SHELTER
A	High School, Oakland Rd.
B	St. Athanasius Church, 300 Haverhill St.
C	Telephone Bldg., 17 Linden St.
or	Elks Club, 11 Sanborn St.
D	Parker Jr. High School, Temple St.
E	Austin Prep., 101 Willow St.

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SOMERVILLE

AREA	SHELTER
A	Library, Tufts University.
B	Ward 7 Elementary School, Broadway.
C	Somerville Trade High School, Bonair St.
D	Mystic View Housing, Mystic Ave.
E	St. Joseph's School, 13 Webster Ave.
F	Post Office, 237 Washington St.
G	Apartment, 94 Beacon St.
H	Southern Jr. High School, 15 Summer St.
I	New England Tel and Tel Co., 111 Central St.
J	Winter Hill Savings Bank, Cutter Ave.
K	J.F.K. Elementary School, Elm St.
L	Veterans Housing, 125-153 Alewife Brook Parkway.

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Shelter Location

STONEHAM

AREA	SHELTER
A	Robin Hood School, Magnolia Terrace.
B	Dynamics Research, 30 Montvale Ave.
C	Emerson School, Wright St.
D	High School, Central St.
or	Junior High School, Williams St.

WAKEFIELD

AREA		SHELTER
A		Library, Main St.
	or	YMCA, Yale Avenue.
	or	Lincoln School, Crescent St.
B		Hurd School, Cordis St.
C		Montrose School, Lowell St.
D		Franklin School, Nahant St.
E		Greenwood School, 1030 Main St.

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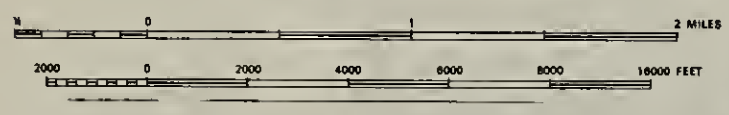
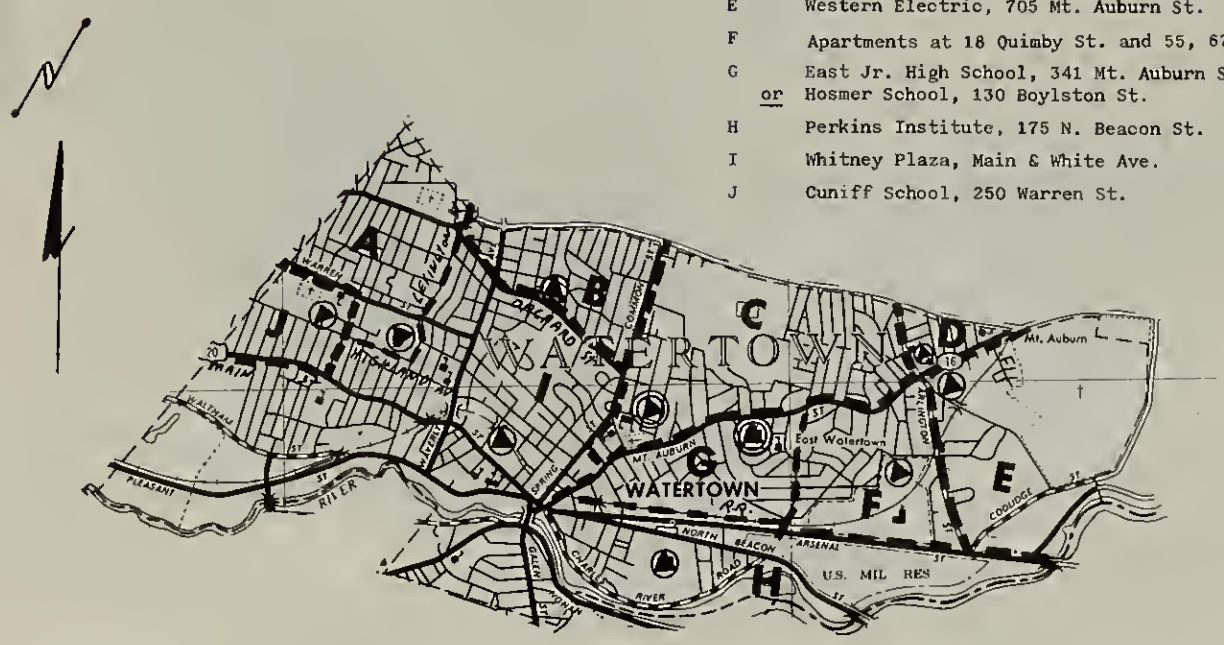


WALTHAM

AREA		SHELTER
A		I.B.M., 400 Wyman St.
B		J.F.K. Jr. High School, 655 Lexington St.
	or	Chapel Hill School, 327 Lexington St.
C		Fernald School, 200 Trapelo Rd.
D		Bentley College, Beaver St.
E		Central Junior High School, Church St.
	or	Court House, 38 Linden St.
F		Library, 735 Main St.
	or	Boy's Club, 20 Exchange St.
G		Whittemore School, 30 Parmenter Rd.
H		Fitch School, 14 Ash St.
I		Brandeis University, South St.
J		Polaroid Corp., 1265 Main St.

WATERTOWN

AREA	SHELTER
A	Rosary Academy, 130 Lexington St.
B	Lowell School, 125 Orchard St.
C	Phillips School, 30 Common St.
or	High School, Common Street.
D	Coolidge School, 319 Arlington St.
E	Western Electric, 705 Mt. Auburn St.
F	Apartments at 18 Quimby St. and 55, 67, 72, and 79 Melendy St.
G	East Jr. High School, 341 Mt. Auburn St.
or	Hosmer School, 130 Boylston St.
H	Perkins Institute, 175 N. Beacon St.
I	Whitney Plaza, Main & White Ave.
J	Cuniff School, 250 Warren St.



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Shelter Location

WILMINGTON

AREA	SHELTER
A	High School, Church St.
B	Wildwood School, Wildwood St.
C	Intermediate School, Salem St.
D	St. Dorothy's Church, Main St.

WINCHESTER

AREA	SHELTER
A	Tufts Road Elementary School.
B	New High School, Skillin Rd.
C	Winchester Hospital, Highland Ave.
D	Junior High School, Main St.
E	Ambrose School, 22 High St.

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WOBURN

AREA	SHELTER
A	Trade Center, Sylvan Rd.
B	Woburn High School, Montvale Ave.
C	Atlantic Gelatin Co., Hill St.
D	Public Library, 45 Pleasant St.
or	St. Charles High School, 8 Myrtle St.
or	St. Charles Elem. School, 282 Main St.
or	District Courthouse, 30 Pleasant St.
E	YMCA, 137 Lexington St.
F	Joyce Jr. High School, Locust St.

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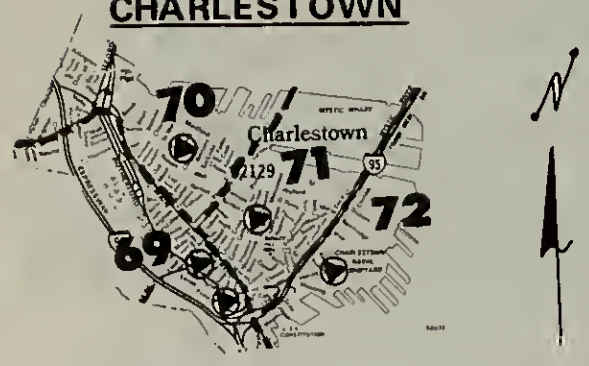
SUFFOLK COUNTY

CHARLESTOWN



AREA	SHELTER
69	Rutherford Ave. School, Rutherford Ave.
	or YMCA, 1 Warren Avenue.
70	Building at 333 Medford St.
71	Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St.
72	Naval Shipyard, Bldg. #14 or #19.

BOSTON

EAST BOSTON

AREA	SHELTER
73	East Boston High School.
74	Cheverus School, 10 Moore St.
	or Don Bosco School, 94 Horace St.
75	Rev. L. Toma Youth Center, 60 Oakley St.
	or Don Orione Tower, 137 Gladstone St.
76	Otis School, 218 Marion St.
77	Logan International Motel, Logan Airport.
78	Mt. Carmel School, 4B Frankfort St.

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DOWNTOWN

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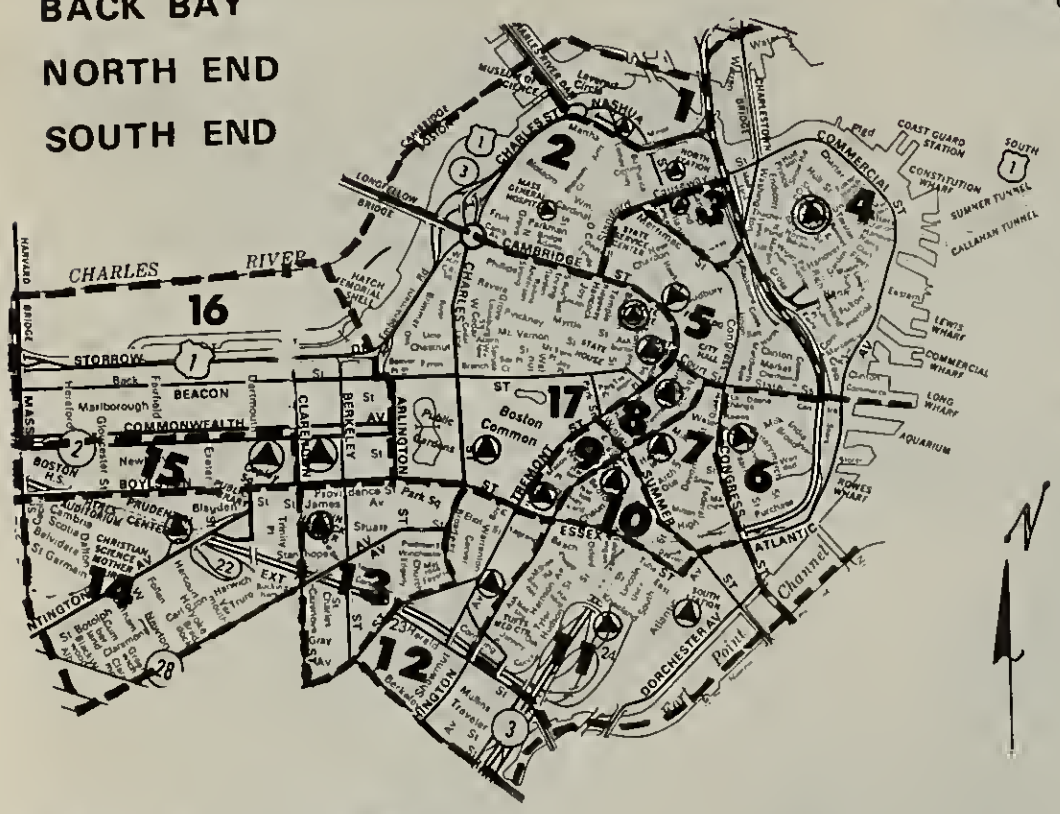

Area	Shelter
1	Registry of Motor Vehicles, 100 Nashua St.
2	Mass. General Hospital, Charles St.
	or 146-154 Causeway St.
3	Paul Revere School, 55 Prince St., North End.
4	or St. Anthony's School, 18 North Bennett St.
	or Christopher Columbus High School, No. Bennett St.
5	JFK Federal Building, Cambridge St., Gov't. Center.
6	U.S. Post Office, Post Office Sq.
7	Filene's Dept. Store, Washington St.
8	Parker House Hotel, Tremont St.
9	Masonic Hall, Tremont St.
10	Jordan Marsh Dept. Store, Washington St.
11	Albany Bldg., 11B Kneeland St.
	or South Station, Summer St.
12	Don Bosco High School, 29 Warrenton St.
13	John Hancock Building., Berkeley St.
14	Prudential Center, Boylston St.
15	Trinity Church, Copley Square.
16	Church of the Covenant, 67 Newbury St.
17	State Office Bldgs., Government Center.
	or Court House, Pemberton Square.
	or Under-Common Garage, Boston Common.

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LEGEND

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Shelter Location

BACK BAY ROXBURY SOUTH BOSTON DORCHESTER

MATTAPAN HYDE PARK WEST ROXBURY

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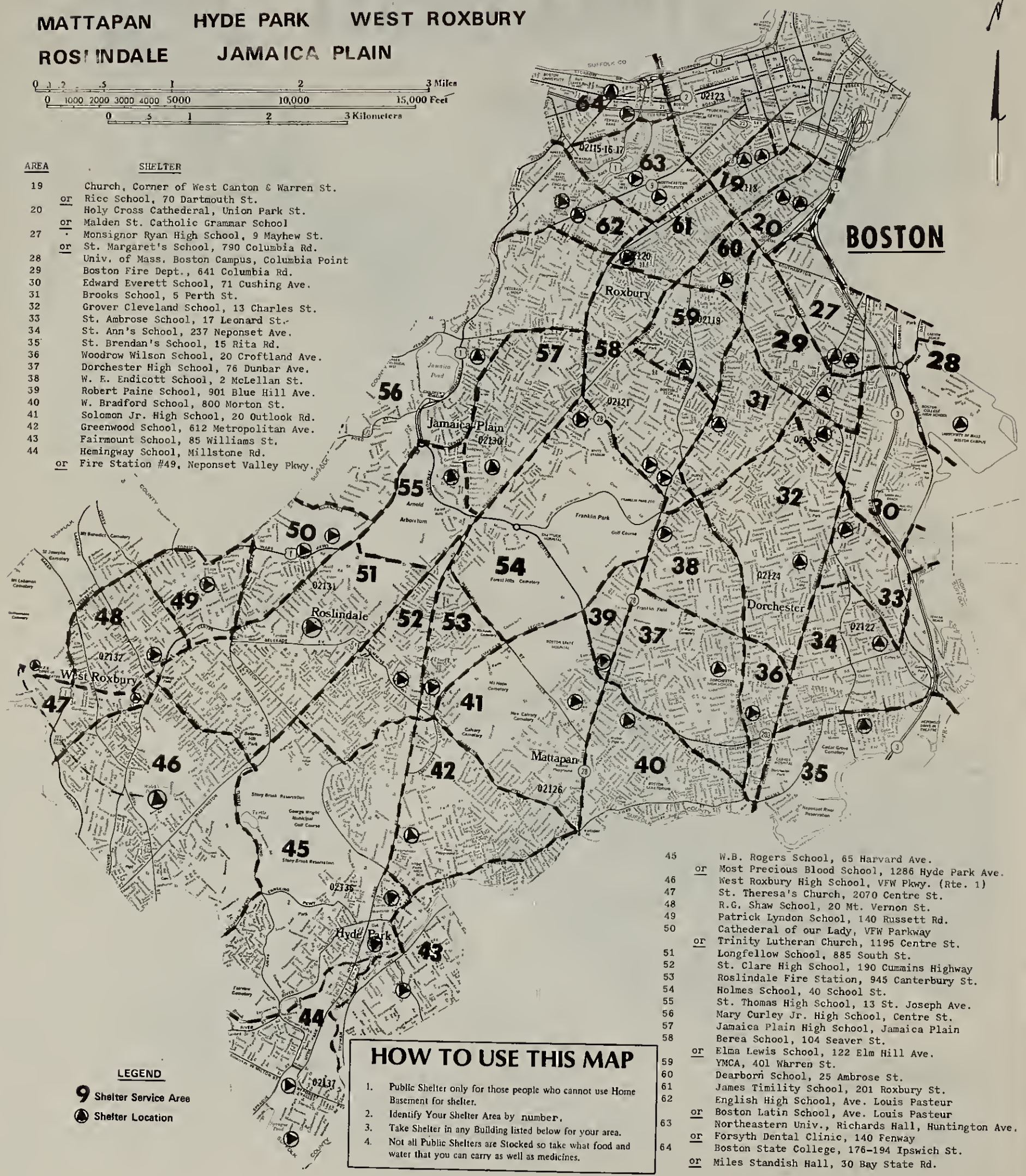

AREA	SHELTER
19	Church, Corner of West Canton & Warren St.
or	Rice School, 70 Dartmouth St.
20	Holy Cross Cathederal, Union Park St.
or	Malden St. Catholic Grammar School
27	Monsignor Ryan High School, 9 Mayhew St.
or	St. Margaret's School, 790 Columbia Rd.
28	Univ. of Mass. Boston Campus, Columbia Point
29	Boston Fire Dept., 641 Columbia Rd.
30	Edward Everett School, 71 Cushing Ave.
31	Brooks School, 5 Perth St.
32	Grover Cleveland School, 13 Charles St.
33	St. Ambrose School, 17 Leonard St.
34	St. Ann's School, 237 Neponset Ave.
35	St. Brendan's School, 15 Rita Rd.
36	Woodrow Wilson School, 20 Croftland Ave.
37	Dorchester High School, 76 Dunbar Ave.
38	W. E. Endicott School, 2 McLellan St.
39	Robert Paine School, 901 Blue Hill Ave.
40	W. Bradford School, 800 Morton St.
41	Solomon Jr. High School, 20 Outlook Rd.
42	Greenwood School, 612 Metropolitan Ave.
43	Fairmount School, 85 Williams St.
44	Hemingway School, Millstone Rd.
or	Fire Station #49, Neponset Valley Pkwy.
45	W.B. Rogers School, 65 Harvard Ave.
or	Most Precious Blood School, 1286 Hyde Park Ave.
46	West Roxbury High School, VFW Pkwy. (Rte. 1)
47	St. Theresa's Church, 2070 Centre St.
48	R.G. Shaw School, 20 Mt. Vernon St.
49	Patrick Lyndon School, 140 Russett Rd.
50	Cathederal of our Lady, VFW Parkway
or	Trinity Lutheran Church, 1195 Centre St.
51	Longfellow School, 885 South St.
52	St. Clare High School, 190 Cummins Highway
53	Roslindale Fire Station, 945 Canterbury St.
54	Holmes School, 40 School St.
55	St. Thomas High School, 13 St. Joseph Ave.
56	Mary Curley Jr. High School, Centre St.
57	Jamaica Plain High School, Jamaica Plain
58	Berea School, 104 Seaver St.
or	Elma Lewis School, 122 Elm Hill Ave.
59	YMCA, 401 Warren St.
60	Dearborn School, 25 Ambrose St.
61	James Timility School, 201 Roxbury St.
62	English High School, Ave. Louis Pasteur
or	Boston Latin School, Ave. Louis Pasteur
63	Northeastern Univ., Richards Hall, Huntington Ave.
or	Forsyth Dental Clinic, 140 Fenway
64	Boston State College, 176-194 Ipswich St.
or	Miles Standish Hall, 30 Bay State Rd.

LEGEND

9 Shelter Service Area

Shelter Location

HOW TO USE THIS MAP

1. Public Shelter only for those people who cannot use Home Basement for shelter.
2. Identify Your Shelter Area by number.
3. Take Shelter in any Building listed below for your area.
4. Not all Public Shelters are Stocked so take what food and water that you can carry as well as medicines.

BOSTON

ALLSTON—BRIGHTON

ALLSTON - BRIGHTON

Area	Shelter
65	St. Anthony's School, 59 Holton St.
66	Faneuil Branch, Boston Public Library, Faneuil St.
or	Fire Dept., 51 Faneuil St.
67	Brighton High School, 25 Warren St.
68	H. Baldwin School, Corey Rd.

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SOUTH BOSTON

Area	Shelter
21	P. Galvin School, 215 Dorchester Ave.
22	Archbishop Cushing School, 4B W. Broadway
23	South Naval Annex, Bldg. #32, 7th St.
24	St. Bridget's Roman Catholic Church, 845 East Broadway
25	Fargo Bldg., 498 Summer St.
26	South Boston High School, 93 Thomas Park Sq.

LEGEND

68 Shelter Service Area

Shelter Location

HOW TO USE THIS MAP

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2. Identify Your Shelter Area by number or letter.
3. Take Shelter in any Building listed below for your area.
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CHELSEA

LEGEND

A Shelter Service Area

Shelter Location

Area	Shelter
A	Carter School, Forsythe St.
B	Forbes Building, 1 Forbes St.
C	Shurtleff School, 76 Shurtleff St.
D	Chelsea High School, 10 Clark St.
E	Chelsea Naval Hospital.

SCALE

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HOW TO USE THIS MAP

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2. Identify Your Shelter Area by letter.
3. Take Shelter in any Building listed below for your area.
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Area		Shelter
A		New High School, 101 School St.
	or	Knights of Columbus, 25 Winthrop St.
B		St. Anthony's Church, Revere St.
C		Liberty School, Franklin Ave.
D		Roman School, 154 Bradstreet Ave.
E		Benjamin Berkowitz Co., 134 Railroad Ave.
F		Post Office, 300 Broadway.

REVERE

LEGEND

A Shelter Service Area

Shelter Location

SCALE

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HOW TO USE THIS MAP

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WINTHROP

LEGEND

A Shelter Service Area

Shelter Location

Area		Shelter
A		Town Hall, Winthrop St.
	or	Jr. High School, Winthrop St.
	or	Newton School, Pauline St.
	or	Post Office, Winthrop St.
	or	Catholic Auditorium, Ocean View St.
	or	Telephone Building, 30 Madison Ave.
B		Shirley St. School, Shirley St.
C		Pleasant Park Yacht Club, Pleasant St.

SCALE

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FACTS ABOUT A NUCLEAR EXPLOSION

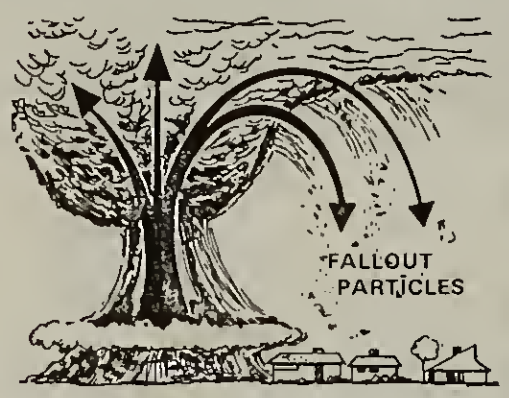
If you are in an unprotected area near where a nuclear weapon explodes, you could not survive the effects of the blast and heat generated by the explosion. After the explosion, the major danger is from radiation sickness caused by radioactive fallout. This fallout can endanger the life and health of people outside the high risk area. However, protective measures can be taken to safeguard you and your family from the effects of nuclear fallout.

This section describes what fallout is and how to protect yourself against its effects.

WHAT CAUSES FALLOUT...

When a nuclear weapon explodes, great quantities of earth and other debris are sucked up into a nuclear cloud. The bits and particles of earth are mixed with the radioactive materials produced by the explosion and become "radioactive."

Within a short time, these fallout particles drift back to earth. Carried by the wind, they can spread over a large area far from the explosion site.

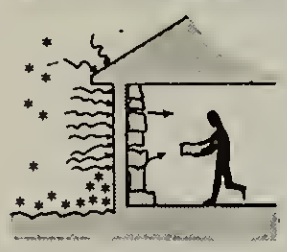


The particles may look like fine grains of sand, but the gamma rays they give off cannot be seen. (Special instruments are required to detect the rays and measure their intensity.) The particles can be swept, brushed, or washed off.

The gamma rays can pass through light materials. A considerable thickness of heavy material is required to stop the penetration of these rays.

Single particle emitting gamma rays

Gamma radiation can penetrate light materials. It loses some of its strength, however, when it passes through.



The thicker and heavier the material the more gamma rays are blocked out; therefore fewer pass through to cause injury.

The important points to remember about the danger of fallout are:

- You cannot see the gamma rays given off by fallout particles.
- Gamma radiation can penetrate light materials, therefore, heavy clothing alone will not protect you from these rays. If fallout particles should get on your skin, they should be brushed off to avoid skin burns.
- Radiation is more dangerous to very young, very old or sick people than to those in good health.
- A large dose of radiation received in a short period is more damaging than smaller doses received over a longer period.
- Radiation sickness is not contagious and cannot be passed from one person to another.

HOW TO PROTECT AGAINST FALLOUT

Radiation loses its strength:

- With the passage of time
- As it passes through materials
- As the distance from the particle is increased

The best protection is to surround yourself with heavy materials. A fallout shelter will give you this kind of protection.

A fallout shelter does not need to be a special type of building. Any building will provide some level of protection. If the walls and roof are thick or heavy enough to absorb many of the rays given off by the particles outside, then better protection can be obtained. Even caves and mines can provide protection.

The key fact to remember is the farther you are from radioactive fallout particles, the safer you are from radiation. For example, you have more protection in a basement than on the top floor of a building. Likewise, there is more protection in an inner corridor of an above-grade structure than near an outside wall.

WHO WILL NEED FALLOUT PROTECTION

There is no way of predicting in advance where or how soon fallout will settle to the ground. This depends on the weather and on the direction and speed of the winds.

Areas close to a nuclear explosion might receive fallout within 20 or 30 minutes. Depending on the winds, it may take 5 to 10 hours for particles to drift down on communities 100 miles or more from the explosion.

The heavier particles giving off the most intense radiation will fall first. The lighter particles falling later will have lost much of the radiation high in the atmosphere. The first 24 hours after the fallout begins to settle are the most dangerous. The radiation from the particles loses its strength over time. The longer you are in a shelter, the lower the outside radiation levels will be when you emerge.

After a nuclear attack, dangerous levels of fallout COULD occur any place in the United States. Everyone, therefore, must have protection in case fallout occurs in his community.

WHY FALLOUT IS DANGEROUS...

The gamma rays given off by radioactive fallout particles can cause physical and chemical changes in the cells of the body, causing radiation sickness. No special clothing can protect you from the rays and there is no known drug or chemical that can prevent radiation from damaging the cells of the body. Large doses of radiation will cause death. But if you receive small or medium doses, the body will repair itself and you will get well.

The amount of gamma radiation that you can tolerate depends on a number of factors. The effects of radiation are more severe in very young or very old persons and those not in good health. Also, a single large dose received in a short period of time is more damaging than the same dose received over a longer period. People exposed to radiation DO NOT BECOME RADIOACTIVE and consequently are not dangerous to other people. Radiation sickness is NOT contagious and one person cannot infect another.

FALLOUT SHELTER

Many larger buildings have been designated as public fallout shelters. They are marked by signs like this:

THIS PLAN PREPARED THROUGH THE JOINT COOPERATION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY AND THE FEDERAL DEFENSE CIVIL PREPAREDNESS AGENCY.

BOATS FOR PROTECTION

If no better fallout protection is available, a boat with an enclosed cabin could be used. However, in addition to emergency supplies such as food, drinking water and a battery-powered radio, you should have aboard the items you would need (a broom, bucket, or pump-and-hose) to sweep off or flush off any fallout particles that might collect on the boat.

The boat should be anchored or cruised slowly at least 200 feet off-shore, where the water is at least 5 feet deep. This distance from shore would protect you from radioactive fallout particles that had fallen on the nearby land. A 5-foot depth would absorb the radiation from particles falling into the water and settling on the bottom.

If particles drift down on the boat, stay inside the cabin most of the time. Go outside now and then, and sweep or flush off any particles that have collected on the boat.

ON A FARM

You should place as much of your livestock and produce in barns as you can. A normally filled hayloft affords some shielding from fallout radiation for animals below. Farm machinery, troughs, wells, and any produce you cannot get into barns should be covered with tarpaulins. You should store as much water in covered containers as you can, taking precautions already outlined. Radiation harms only living creatures; therefore, food, water, etc., would be safe if covered.

Afterward, any livestock exposed to fallout could be washed or brushed to remove fallout particles. Water from wells and streams would be safe for animal use.

Animals which have been exposed to early fallout or which have fed on contaminated pastures could be slaughtered and the muscle meat would be fit for human consumption. Internal organs, however, such as the liver and spleen, should not be eated unless no other food is available.

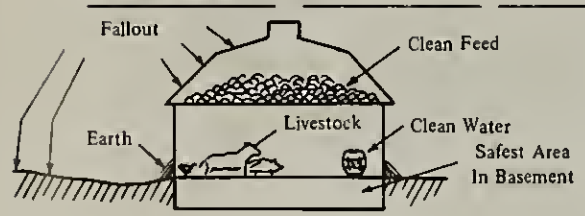
Chickens and eggs would be a particularly important direct food resource because they are relatively resistant to radiation, especially if they are raised under cover using safe packaged feeds.

Milk from cows that have grazed on contaminated pastures would be radioactive, but in the absence of other food in an emergency, it could be used.

Potatoes, corn and other field crops exposed to early fallout would be safe to eat after cleaning.

Your County agent can help you decide what crops, pasturage and methods will be best and safest to use. Seeds of all sorts are quite resistant to radiation and do not require any special protection.

For additional information refer to U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Farmers' Bulletin No. 2107.



LIVESTOCK PROTECTION IN BARN

YOUR FAMILY EMERGENCY PLAN

Fill out the family emergency plan below. This will show each member of your family WHERE TO GO and WHAT TO DO in case of nuclear attack. Enter the names of all members of your family in boxes at the left. Write in the name and location of the building where each person will take shelter in the two right-hand columns.

NAME	IF AT WORK, or AT SCHOOL TAKE SHELTER AT:	IF AT HOME TAKE SHELTER AT:

For further assistance on more information, call your local Civil Defense Director. If you cannot contact your local office, call the State Civil Defense Office in the area in which you live:

Area 1	Area 3
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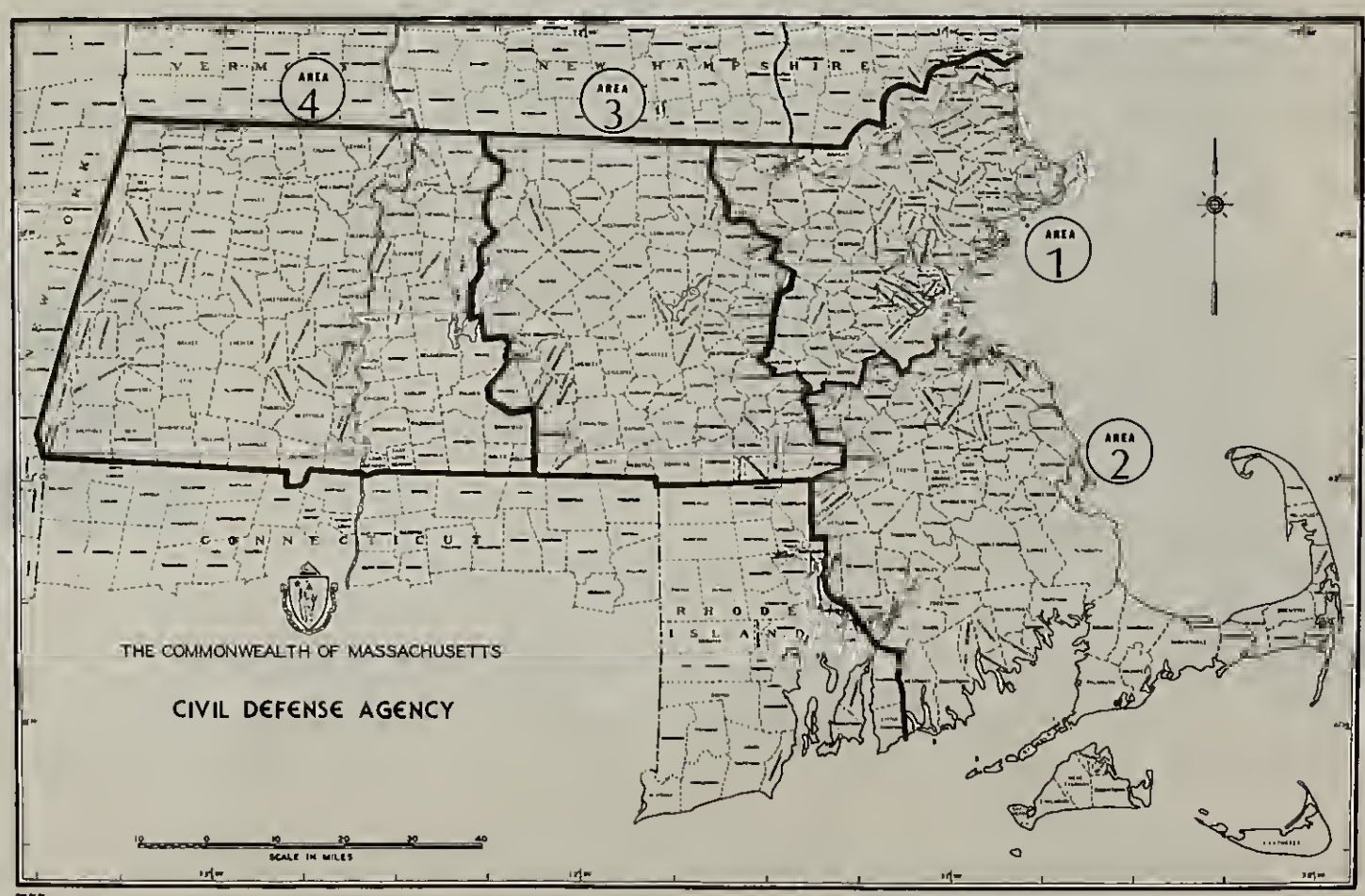
944-1184	366-2139

Area 2	Area 4
697-3111	323-6306
697-3600	323-5055